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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Neuhauser, et al.
Serial No. 09/318,045	Filing Date: May 25, 1999
Title of Application:	Decoding Of Information In Audio Signals
Confirmation No. 9843	Art Unit: 2654
Examiner	Martin Lerner

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Second Petition for Extension of Time to File Appeal Brief under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

1. This application was finally rejected on May 16, 2003. A Notice of Appeal from the final rejection was filed July 29, 2003. Under 37 CFR 1.192(a) the due date for filing the appeal Brief was September 29, 2003.
2. This is a petition for a three-month extension of the time to file the Appeal Brief, that is, until December 29, 2003.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). A \$950.00 Extension Fee is due with this request. However, a previous extension fee of \$110.00 was paid with Applicants' Petition for Extension of Time dated November 17, 2003. Accordingly, the total amount due herewith is \$840.00.

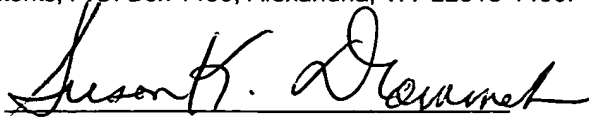
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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$840.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

December 16, 2003


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